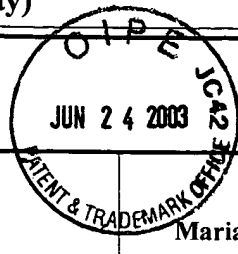


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
RDID0073US

In Re Application Of: **Mueller, Rainer, et al.**



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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 24, 2002 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: March 24, 2003
Date

until: June 24, 2003
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$930 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2958.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2958.
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